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- AEP/SWEPCO reported May 28 that service had been restored to 54,000 of the 60,000 homes and businesses that had lost power due to severe storms that moved through Texas May 25. – *Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune* (See item [3](#))
- Fiat Chrysler Automobiles announced plans to recall an additional 1.4 million vehicles globally in connection to an issue with air bags manufactured by the Takata Corporation. – *USA Today* (See item [6](#))
- Security researchers discovered a malware campaign, dubbed Grabit, which has infiltrated businesses worldwide with a commercial keylogger called HawkEye and several remote administration tools distributed via emails. – *Softpedia* (See item [22](#))
- Security researchers identified over 50 vulnerabilities in network-attached storage and network video recorder products from D-Link, including information leakage, authentication flaws, CGI vulnerabilities, input validation problems, and Web page issues. – *Securityweek* (See item [23](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *May 29, Malden Patch* – (Massachusetts) **Large power outage Friday morning in Malden, Medford and Melrose.** National Grid reported May 29 that a power outage at its Everett Substation affected over 45,000 people in Malden, Everett, Medford and Melrose, and services were expected to be restored within 6 hours. The Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority reported severe delays on Orange Line trains due to the outage. Source: <http://patch.com/massachusetts/malden/large-power-outage-friday-morning-medford-and-malden-0>
2. *May 28, WFMJ 21 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Youngstown company fined for dumping drilling waste.** Hardrock Excavating pleaded guilty May 28 to illegally dumping tens of thousands of gallons of drilling waste into the Mahoning River and its tributaries, which resulted in \$3 million dollars' worth of environmental cleanup. The company was fined \$75,000 and was ordered to make \$25,000 in community service payments. Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/29179584/youngstown-company-fined-for-dumping-drilling-waste>
3. *May 29, Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune* – (Texas) **Power largely restored.** AEP/SWEPCO reported May 28 that service had been restored to 54,000 of the 60,000 homes and businesses that had lost power due to severe storms that moved through the area on May 25. Source: [http://www.dailytribune.net/news/power-largely-restored/article\\_5272945e-0606-11e5-a93b-83f439289ef0.html](http://www.dailytribune.net/news/power-largely-restored/article_5272945e-0606-11e5-a93b-83f439289ef0.html)

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

4. *May 28, Amarillo Globe-News* – (Texas) **10 hospitalized after leak at Agrium plant.** An anhydrous ammonia leak prompted the evacuation and closure of a Urea Unit at the Agrium plant in Borger, Texas May 28, injuring 10 people and sending them to area hospitals. An investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the accident. Source: <http://amarillo.com/news/local-news/2015-05-28/10-hospitalized-after-leak-agrium-plant>

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

5. *May 27, U.S. Department of Labor* – (New Jersey) **OSHA finds workers again exposed to safety and health hazards at Camden, New Jersey, warehouse.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Camden-based Magnetic Metals Corp., with 15 violations that involve not placing devices on machinery to prevent the sudden startup or movement of equipment during service and maintenance. Proposed penalties total \$53,900.  
Source: [https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=28059](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28059)
6. *May 29, USA Today* – (International) **Automakers add millions more cars to Takata air bag recalls.** Fiat Chrysler Automobiles announced plans to recall an additional 1.4 million vehicles globally, Honda Motor Company, Ltd., added 350,000 vehicles in the U.S., and BMW added 420,100 in the U.S. in connection to an issue with air bags manufactured by the Takata Corporation that could cause them to prematurely inflate or explode, increasing the risk of injury and crashes to drivers and passengers.  
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2015/05/28/automakers-takata-recall-nhtsa/28074627/>
7. *May 28, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (Pennsylvania) **‘Defective Component’ shuts down part of new ATI Harrison mill.** Allegheny Technologies Inc., announced May 28 that a defect in a rotary crop shear at its new hot-rolling mill in Harrison could result in profit losses of up to \$20 million due to lost efficiency, and that customers should not be impacted.  
Source: <http://triblive.com/neighborhoods/yourallekiskivalley/yourallekiskivalleymore/8459560-74/mill-ati-continue#axzz3bXAvxg3X>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

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## **Financial Services Sector**

8. *May 29, Asbury Park Press* – (New Jersey) **Jackson man admits \$6M mortgage scam.** A former loan officer in North Jersey pleaded guilty May 28 to his role in a \$6 million mortgage fraud scheme in which he allegedly conspired with 9 others to target 15 institutions in Newark and Elizabeth and used information about potential “straw buyers” along with falsified documents to obtain mortgage loans. Authorities believe the scheme caused establishments around \$10 million in losses over a 4-year period.  
Source: <http://www.app.com/story/news/crime/jersey-mayhem/2015/05/28/joseph->

[divalli-jackson-mortgage-scam/28080355/](http://divalli-jackson-mortgage-scam/28080355/)

9. *May 28, Leesburg Today* – (Virginia) **Bicycle Bank Bandit indicted on 16 counts.** The suspect dubbed the “Bicycle Bandit” was indicted May 28 on charges that he allegedly robbed 5 Northern Virginia banks and attempted to rob another between 2013 – 2015. The suspect was originally charged in March but escaped from a hospital where he was receiving treatment, triggering a large manhunt.  
Source: [http://www.leesburgtoday.com/news/bicycle-bank-bandit-indicted-on-counts/article\\_f0d74f9e-0576-11e5-b96c-97fc7e4608bc.html](http://www.leesburgtoday.com/news/bicycle-bank-bandit-indicted-on-counts/article_f0d74f9e-0576-11e5-b96c-97fc7e4608bc.html)

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## **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *May 28, WKMG 6 Orlando* – (Florida) **I-95 in Brevard County reopens after crash involving semi.** Interstate 95 in Brevard County at mile marker 177 was shut down for approximately 4 hours May 28 due to an accident involving a semi-truck and a truck hauling a motorhome. No injuries were reported and the crash remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.clickorlando.com/news/crash-shuts-down-i95-in-brevard-county/33274882>
11. *May 28, KVUE 24 Austin* – (Texas) **Small plane catches fire after emergency landing in Llano Co.** The Federal Aviation Administration reported May 28 a small plane caught fire after crashing in Llano County, Texas, on Highway 71, causing a roadway closure for several hours while crews responded. The pilot was taken by ambulance to an area hospital.  
Source: <http://www.kvue.com/story/news/state/2015/05/28/small-plane-catches-fire-after-emergency-landing-in-llano-co/28082511/>
12. *May 28, Mississippi News Now* – (Mississippi) **HAZMAT crew cleans spill after train derailment.** A Canadian National train hauling nitrogen fertilizer derailed and spilled its content May 28 in Jackson, Mississippi, prompting HAZMAT crews to respond to the scene. No injuries were reported.  
Source: <http://www.wmcactionnews5.com/story/29183988/hazmat-crew-cleans-spill-after-train-derailment>
13. *May 28, WEEK 25 East Peoria* – (Illinois) **Suspect pleads guilty in September FAA control tower fire.** A contract worker pleaded guilty May 28 to setting fire at a Chicago radar facility last September that allegedly disabled all radar feeds to the Federal Aviation Administration air controllers, ignited gas-soaked rags near sensitive equipment, and damaged the communication systems, canceling more than 700 flights at O’Hare Airport and more than 150 flights at Midway Airport.  
Source: <http://www.cinewsnow.com/news/local/Suspect-pleads-guilty-in-September-FAA-control-tower-fire-305345591.html>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

14. *May 28, Imperial Valley News* – (California) **Los Angeles County portion under quarantine for the guava fruit fly.** An 80-square mile quarantine was placed in portions of Los Angeles County as 8 guava fruit flies were detected within the City of Long Beach May 28, that if left untouched, could damage homegrown fruits and vegetables. Federal, State, and county officials are working to limit the spread of the flies.  
Source: <http://www.imperialvalleynews.com/index.php/news/california-news/3531-los-angeles-county-portion-under-quarantine-for-the-guava-fruit-fly.html>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

15. *May 28, KPRC 2 Houston* – (Texas) **4 areas of wastewater spills due to historic flooding.** The city of Houston reported May 28 that 3 wastewater treatment plant service areas were impacted by historic flooding that caused the Governor of Texas to grant a Declaration of Disaster. Water treatment plants are fully operational and the spill does not currently impact the public.  
Source: <http://www.click2houston.com/news/water-quality-in-houston-area-not-affected-after-floods-cause-wastewater-spill/33240226>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

16. *May 29, Fox News* – (International) **CDC says 150 people possible came into contact with man who died of Lassa fever.** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced May 28 that health officials are monitoring over 150 people who may have come in contact with a New Jersey man who died of Lassa fever in Newark's University Hospital May 25. At least 6 are reported to have a high risk of exposure, and another 33 are at a low risk.  
Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2015/05/29/150-people-possibly-came-into-contact-with-man-who-died-lassa-fever-cdc-says/>
17. *May 28, WFMY 2 Greensboro* – (North Carolina) **Patients Want Medical Records After Yadkin Co. Hospital Closes.** Yadkin County representatives are working to retrieve the medical records for residents after the Yadkin County Hospital closed abruptly May 22 due to issues with the hospital operator's lease agreement. There is no

timeline for when a new provider will take over the hospital.

Source: <http://www.wfmynews2.com/story/news/2015/05/28/yadkin-valley-hospital-whats-next/28129639/>

18. *May 28, WJZ 13 Baltimore* – (Maryland; Washington, D.C.) **DOJ Busts Alleged ‘Pill Mills’ in Maryland.** Sixteen people have been charged with operating pain clinics or “pill mills” to sell prescription-strength pain medication for profit as a result of a 15-month federal investigation. Employees of PG Wellness Center, First Priority Health Care, and MPC Wellness Center in Maryland, as well as A-Plus Pain Center in Washington, D.C. are alleged to have illegally supplied Oxycodone pills through “runners” who would submit false claims and return the pills to clinic operators to be sold on the street.

Source: <http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2015/05/28/doj-busts-alleged-pill-mills-in-maryland/>

19. *May 28, U.S. Department of Justice* – (California) **May 28, 2015: La Jolla Nurse Convicted of Diluting Pain Killers.** A registered nurse at La Jolla Women’s Surgery Center in San Diego, California, pleaded guilty May 28 to siphoning off Meperidine Hydrochloride and replacing the pain killer with saline solution from October 2014-March 2015. The tainted drugs were administered to between 50-250 patients, although there is no evidence that any patients were harmed.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/ICECI/CriminalInvestigations/ucm448580.htm>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

20. *May 28, Washington Post* – (Washington, D.C.) **Broken elevator causes Washington Monument to close.** National Park Service officials reported the Washington Monument is closed for an uncertain amount of time May 28 due to an electrical problem with its elevator.

Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/broken-elevator-causes-washington-monument-to-close/2015/05/28/73770314-053f-11e5-8bda-c7b4e9a8f7ac\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/broken-elevator-causes-washington-monument-to-close/2015/05/28/73770314-053f-11e5-8bda-c7b4e9a8f7ac_story.html)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

21. *May 28, Pueblo Chieftain* – (Colorado) **Fire at jail prompts evacuation; 8 moved.** A May 28 fire prompted the evacuation of the Saguache County jail where 8 inmates were moved to Rio Grande County jail and 2 others were sent to area hospitals. The Colorado undersheriff reported that the incident is under investigation, but believes up to three inmates may have sparked the fire by using a lighter on an electrical outlet

Source: <http://www.chieftain.com/news/region/3639953-120/fire-jail-inmates-mccloskey>

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## Information Technology Sector

22. *May 29, Softpedia* – (International) **Non-sophisticated malware steals thousands of credentials from targeted SMBs.** Security researchers from Kaspersky discovered a large malware campaign, dubbed Grabit that has infiltrated small and medium businesses worldwide across a variety of sectors with a commercial keylogger called HawkEye and several remote administration tools (RATs) distributed via emails containing malicious macro-laden Microsoft Word documents. The researchers reported that the campaign has collected about 10,000 files from the U.S., India, and Thailand since February.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Non-Sophisticated-Malware-Steals-Thousands-of-Credentials-from-Targeted-SMBs-482696.shtml>
23. *May 29, Securityweek* – (International) **Researchers find over 50 security flaws in D-Link NAS, NVR devices.** Security researchers at SEARCH-LAB identified over 50 vulnerabilities in network-attached storage (NAS) and network video recorder (NVR) products from D-Link, including information leakage, authentication flaws, CGI vulnerabilities, input validation problems, and Web page issues, some of which attackers could exploit remotely to execute arbitrary code and take over affected devices.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/researchers-find-over-50-security-flaws-d-link-nas-nvr-devices>
24. *May 29, Threatpost* – (International) **Angler Exploit Kit exploiting new Adobe vulnerability, dropping CryptoWall 3.0.** A security researcher at SANS Internet Storm Center discovered variants of the Angler Exploit Kit (EK) dropping CryptoWall ransomware on affected machines for the first time, and security researchers at FireEye observed that the EK added a recent Adobe Flash Player vulnerability in which attackers could exploit a race condition in its shader class to execute arbitrary code..  
Source: <https://threatpost.com/angler-exploit-kit-exploiting-new-adobe-vulnerability-dropping-cryptowall-3-0/113044>

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

25. *May 29, Security Week* – (International) **Sally Beauty: Cybercriminals planted malware on PoS Systems for 6 weeks.** Sally Beauty announced May 28 that cybercriminals had deployed malware on multiple company point-of-sale (PoS) systems between March and April, and that it had cleaned the malware from all affected systems. The company believes attackers accessed names, credit and debit card numbers, expiration dates, cardholder verification values, and service codes in the breach.  
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/sally-beauty-cybercriminals-planted-malware-pos-systems-6-weeks>
26. *May 29, Houston Chronicle* – (Texas) **2-alarm apartment fire in Southwest Houston displaces residents.** A 2-alarm fire damaged up to 16 units in the Houston Crescent Place Apartment complex, as well as nearby cars May 29. Crews contained the fire to one unit, and an investigation is underway to determine the cause of the fire.  
Source: <http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/2-alarm-apartment-fire-in-Southwest-Houston-6294009.php>
27. *May 28, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Gas leak forces evacuations in Scripps Ranch.** A large gas leak at the Scripps Ranch Business Park in California prompted the evacuation of 50 people May 28 for over 2 hours as crews worked to stop the leak. Officials reported that it originated from a hit-and-run accident and an investigation is ongoing to find the driver.  
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Gas-Leak-Forces-Evacuations-in-Lake-Miramar-Area-305418791.html>

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